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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: ACYPL JOURNALISTS

REF: A. MOSCOW 13562, B. MOSCOW 13513

1. CONGEN CONSIDERS Leningrad PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTel A VERY THIN IN SUBSTANCE. SCHEDULE PLACES JOURNALISTS IN SECOND CITY OF U.S.S.R. ON WEEKEND, PROVIDING A MOSTLY TOURIST-TYPE PROGRAM WITH ONLY ONE JOURNALISM-ASSOCIATE EVENT IN THREE-DAY VISIT.

2. A SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE IS TO RESCHEDULE Leningrad VISIT TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW MOSCOW, SPECIFYING DISCUSSION-VISITS TO EDITORIAL OFFICES AND PLANTS OF "Leningradskaya Pravda," "VECHERNYY Leningrad," "SMENA" (LOCAL AND POPULAR DOMSOMOL NEWSPAPER) AND/OR ONE OF SEVERAL POPULAR LOCAL MAGAZINES-- "AVRORA," "NEVA," ETC., AS WELL AS VISIT TO JOURNALISM FACULTY OF LGU AND Leningrad RTV STUDIOS. FOREGOING WOULD OFFER A MEANINGFUL PROGRAM AND BALANCE WELL WITH MOSCOW SCHEDULE.

3. CONGEN SIMILARLY DESIRES SOCIALLY PROGRAM DELEGATION (CF. PARAS 2 AND 3, REF A) AND WOULD SIMILARLY PUT TO GOOD USE ANY REPRESENTATION FUNDS ACYPL COULD MAKE AVAILABLE.

4. CONGEN ESCORT FOR DELEGATION WILL BE FSIO DONALD SHEEHAN. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN FROM FILIPPOV NAME LOCAL SOVIET CONTROL OFFICER, AND FORWARD COPIES BACKGROUND MATERIAL REQUESTED IN PARA 3, REF B.

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